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Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work

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      (ii) World Programme of Action for Youth;
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      (iv) Family issues, policies and programmes;
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Annotations

1. Election of officers

Rule 15 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council stipulates that, at the commencement of the first meeting of a regular session, the Commission shall elect from among the representatives of its members a Chairperson, one or more Vice-Chairpersons and such other officers as may be required. Following the established practice, the Commission shall elect a Chairperson and four Vice-Chairpersons and designate one of the Vice-Chairpersons also as Rapporteur (Vice-Chairperson-and-Rapporteur).

In accordance with subparagraph (c) of its decision 2002/210, the Economic and Social Council decided that immediately following the closure of a regular session, the Commission for Social Development would hold the first meeting of its subsequent regular session for the sole purpose of electing the new Chairperson and other members of the Bureau. Consequently, the Commission held the first meeting of its forty-eighth session on 13 February 2009, immediately following the closure of the forty-seventh session, and elected by acclamation Mr. Leslie Kojo Christian (Ghana) as Chairperson of the Commission and Mr. Miloslav Hetteš (Slovakia), Mr. Christian Sieber (Switzerland), Ms. Shoko Fujimoto (Japan) and Ms. Connie Taracena Secaira (Guatemala) as Vice-Chairpersons.

At the opening meeting of the forty-eighth session of the Commission, on 3 February 2010, the Commission will designate one of its Vice-Chairpersons as having rapporteurial responsibilities.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Rule 7 of the rules of procedure requires that, after the election of its officers at the beginning of each session, the Commission shall adopt the agenda for that session on the basis of the provisional agenda. The provisional agenda and documentation for the forty-eighth session of the Commission were approved by the Economic and Social Council in its decision 2009/244.

The proposed organization of work of the Commission for Social Development at its forty-eighth session (see annex I) has been prepared pursuant to relevant decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council to facilitate the consideration of agenda items within the time frame available and in accordance with the conference services allocated to the Commission. The timetable should be considered tentative and indicative: if the Commission completes its consideration of an item ahead of schedule, it may wish to proceed immediately to the next item.

The Commission is scheduled to meet from Wednesday, 3 February, to Friday, 12 February 2010. Arrangements have been made to hold morning and afternoon meetings during the session: morning meetings will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and afternoon meetings from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Documentation

Provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work (E/CN.5/2010/1)

3. Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 55/46 on the implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly entitled "World Summit for Social Development and beyond: achieving social development for all in a globalizing world", the Commission will undertake regular assessment of the implementation of the Copenhagen commitments and the further initiatives adopted at Geneva. At its forty-eighth session, the Commission will commemorate the fifteenth anniversary of the World Summit for Social Development held in Copenhagen in 1995, in the form of a high-level panel discussion.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (E/CN.5/2010/3)

(a) Priority theme: social integration

In its resolution 2008/19 of 24 July 2008, the Economic and Social Council decided that the theme for the 2009-2010 review and policy cycle would be "Social integration", taking into account its interrelationship with poverty eradication and full employment and decent work for all. The Commission reviewed the theme at its forty-seventh session in 2009 and will complete the biennial cycle by adopting action-oriented policy recommendations on social integration at its forty-eighth session. The Commission will have before it the report of the Secretary-General on the priority theme for the policy part of the 2009-2010 cycle.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on promoting social integration (E/CN.5/2010/2)

(b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups

(i) World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons

(ii) World Programme of Action for Youth

(iii) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002

(iv) Family issues, policies and programmes

The Commission will consider issues pertaining to the situation of social groups. The Special Rapporteur on Disability of the Commission for Social Development will present an oral report.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on mainstreaming disability in the development agenda (E/CN.5/2010/6)

Report of the Secretary-General on the first review and appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002 (E/CN.5/2010/4)

(c) **Emerging issues**

In its resolution 2006/18, the Economic and Social Council decided to include the agenda item entitled "Emerging issues" in the programme of work of the Commission. The members of the Bureau, in consultation with their respective regional groups, agreed that the theme for discussion under this agenda item during the forty-eighth session would be "Policy responses on employment and the social consequences of the financial and economic crisis, including its gender dimension". A note by the Secretariat will be available to facilitate the discussion.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat on "Policy responses on employment and the social consequences of the financial and economic crisis, including its gender dimension" (E/CN.5/2010/8)

4. Programme questions and other matters

Proposed programme of work for the biennium 2012-2013

The Commission will have before it the proposed strategic framework of the Secretariat for the biennium 2012-2013 in the field of social development.

Documentation

Conference room paper on the proposed strategic framework for the biennium 2012-2013, subprogramme 3, Social policy and development, of programme 7, Economic and social affairs (E/CN.5/2010/CRP.1)

5. Provisional agenda for the forty-ninth session of the Commission

In accordance with rule 9 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the Commission will have before it the draft provisional agenda for its forty-ninth session, together with an indication of the documentation to be submitted for its consideration.

Documentation

Draft provisional agenda for the forty-ninth session of the Commission (E/CN.5/2010/L.1)*

6. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its forty-eighth session

In accordance with rule 37 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Council, the Commission shall submit to the Council a report on the work of its forty-eighth session.

Documentation

Draft report of the Commission on its forty-eighth session (E/CN.5/2010/L.2)*

* To be issued as in-session documents.

Annex I

Proposed organization of work (3-12 February 2010)

Date	*Agenda item*	*Documentation programme*
Week of 3-5 February 2010		
Wednesday, 3 February		
a.m.	1. Election of officers	
	2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/CN.5/2010/1)	
	3. Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly:	Introduction of documentation under agenda item 3, 3 (a) and (b)
	(a) Priority theme: social integration	Report of the Secretary-General on promoting social integration (E/CN.5/2010/2)
	(b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups	Report of the Secretary-General on the social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (E/CN.5/2010/3)
	(i) World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons	Report of the Secretary-General on mainstreaming disability in the development agenda (E/CN.5/2010/6)
	(ii) World Programme of Action for Youth	
	(iii) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002	Report of the Secretary-General on the first review and appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002 (E/CN.5/2010/4)
	(iv) Family issues, policies and programmes	
	3 (a) (*continued*)	Presentation of the outcome of the Civil Society Forum held on 2 February 2010
		General discussion
p.m.	3 (*continued*)	High-level panel discussion to commemorate the fifteenth anniversary of the World Summit for Social Development (Copenhagen, 1995)

Date	Agenda item	Documentation programme
Thursday, 4 February		
a.m.	3 (a) (*continued*)	High-level panel on social integration
p.m.	3 (a) (*concluded*)	Presentation by the Executive Coordinator of the United Nations Volunteers: volunteerism and social inclusion (E/C.5/2010/CRP.1)
		General discussion
Friday, 5 February		
a.m.	3 (a) (*concluded*)	General discussion
	3 (b) (*continued*)	Presentation by the Special Rapporteur on Disability
p.m.	3 (b) (*continued*)	General discussion
Week of 8-12 February 2010		
Monday, 8 February		
a.m.	3 (b) (*concluded*)	General discussion
p.m.	3 (c)	Introduction and general discussion
		Note by the Secretariat: Policy responses on employment and the social consequences of the financial and economic crisis, including its gender dimension (E/CN.5/2010/8)
Tuesday, 9 February		
a.m.	3 (a) and 3 (b)	Informal consultations
		(no plenary meeting)
		1 p.m.: deadline for submission of draft proposals
p.m.	3 (a) and 3 (b)	Informal consultations
		(no plenary meeting)

Date	Agenda item	Documentation/programme
Wednesday, 10 February		
a.m.	4. Programme questions and other matters	Proposed strategic framework for the biennium 2012-2013, subprogramme 3, Social policy and development (E/CN.5/2010/CRP.1)
	3 (a) and 3 (b)	Informal consultations
p.m.	3 (a) and 3 (b)	Informal consultations
		(no plenary meeting)
Thursday, 11 February		
a.m.	3 (a) and 3 (b)	**Introduction of draft proposals**
		Informal consultations
		(following plenary meeting)
p.m.	3 (a) and 3 (b)	Informal consultations
		(no plenary meeting)
Friday, 12 February		
a.m. and p.m.	5. Provisional agenda for the forty-ninth session of the Commission	*Action on draft proposals*
		Adoption of the provisional agenda for the next session
	6. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its forty-eighth session	Adoption of the report
		Closure of the session*

* In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2002/210, the Commission, immediately following the closure of the forty-eighth session, will hold the first meeting of its forty-ninth session for the sole purpose of electing the new Chairman and other members of the Bureau, in accordance with rule 15 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Council.

Annex II

Membership of the Commission for Social Development at its forty-eighth session (2010)

(46 members; four-year term)

Membership	*Term expires at close of the session in the year*
1. Albania	2013
2. Andorra	2011
3. Argentina	2012
4. Armenia	2012
5. Benin	2011
6. Brazil	2013
7. Cameroon	2011
8. China	2013
9. Cuba	2011
10. Egypt	2011
11. El Salvador	2012
12. Ethiopia	2013
13. France	2012
14. Gabon	2013
15. Germany	2012
16. Ghana	2012
17. Guatemala	2012
18. Haiti	2013
19. India	2011
20. Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2013
21. Italy	2013
22. Jamaica	2011
23. Japan	2012
24. Lesotho	2013
25. Mauritius	2013

Membership	*Term expires at close of the session in the year*
26. Mexico	2011
27. Namibia	2011
28. Nepal	2011
29. Netherlands	2013
30. Nigeria	2012
31. Pakistan	2012
32. Philippines	2013
33. Qatar	2013
34. Republic of Korea	2012
35. Russian Federation	2012
36. Senegal	2012
37. Slovakia	2011
38. Spain	2011
39. Sudan	2012
40. Sweden	2013
41. Switzerland	2013
42. Turkey	2011
43. United Arab Emirates	2011
44. United States of America	2012
45. Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	2013
46. (Vacancy — Eastern European Group)	2013